

as it relates to water research; expresses the sense of Congress that the interagency committee should collaborate with public institutions of higher education; and requires the EPA to establish a pilot program exploring the use of energy audits of water-related infrastructure to identify energy and water saving opportunities; **Pages H4699–H4703**

Hastings (WA) amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 111–82) that adds to the water research and development plan an assessment of potential water storage projects that would enhance water supply, water planning, and other beneficial uses; **Page H4704**

Cardoza amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 111–82) that directs the Secretary of the Interior and the National Academy of Science to study the impact of changes to snow pack, including snow pack in the Sierra Nevadas, on water resources and its relation to water supply, including the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta; **Pages H4704–05**

Brown-Waite (FL) amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 111–82) that requires agencies included in the interagency committee to work on improvement of understanding of water-intensive sectors of the economy and industrial needs for water; **Page H4705**

Arcuri amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 111–82) that requires the plan to include improvement of understanding of competing water supply uses and how different uses interact with and impact each other; **Pages H4705–06**

Kirk amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 111–82) that adds to the plan a direction that agencies included in the interagency committee work to achieve projection of the long-term ice cover and water level outlook for major water bodies in the United States, including the Great Lakes, the potential impacts of the results of such projections on infrastructure, and resource management options based on such projections; **Pages H4706–07**

Blumenauer amendment (No. 10 printed in H. Rept. 111–82) that creates a wastewater and stormwater reuse and recycling technology demonstration program within the Environmental Protection Agency; **Page H4708**

Moore (WI) amendment (No. 12 printed in H. Rept. 111–82) that requires the interagency committee to assess the role of Federal water research funding in helping to develop the next generation of scientists and engineers at institutions of higher education; **Pages H4711–12**

Kosmas amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 111–82) that directs agencies under the interagency committee to assess the impact of natural disasters, such as floods, hurricanes, and tornadoes on water resources (by a recorded vote of 424 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 200); and

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Teague amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 111–82) that requires that the plan’s analysis of the energy required to provide reliable water supplies and the water required for the production of alternative and renewable energy resources (by a recorded vote of 423 ayes to 1 no, Roll No. 201).

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Rejected:

Roskam amendment (No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 111–82) that would have required GAO to study whether any of the requirements of the underlying legislation are duplicative of existing programs. Prior to implementation of the bill, the President would, based upon the GAO report, determine whether the programs were duplicative or not. If the President differed in his determination from the GAO conclusions, he must offer a justification for his determination. The effective date would be delayed until the President has made that determination (by a recorded vote of 194 ayes to 236 noes, Roll No. 202) and

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Shadegg amendment (No. 11 printed in H. Rept. 111–82) that would have required the interagency committee to identify and recommend against duplication of Federal water-related research, development, and technological innovation activities by more than one agency or program. It also would have required the President to ensure that Federal agencies do not request appropriations for activities duplicated by state, local, and tribal governments (by a recorded vote of 160 ayes to 271 noes, Roll No. 203).

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Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House. **Page H4719**

H. Res. 352, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by voice vote after agreeing to order the previous question without objection.

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Wednesday, April 22nd:

COPS Improvements Act of 2009: H.R. 1139, amended, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 342 yeas to 78 nays, Roll No. 206 and

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Expressing support for designation of March 22, 2009, as “National Rehabilitation Counselors Appreciation Day”: H. Res. 247, to express support for designation of March 22, 2009, as “National Rehabilitation Counselors Appreciation Day”.

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